

Ordinance #2005 – 6

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACT
WITH ARCHITECTURAL GRAPHICS INCORPORATED FOR PHASE I OF THE
CITY OF TAKOMA PARK SIGNAGE SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Gateway and Wayfinding Sign System, identified as a Council Goal in FY03 and FY04, is included in the City's approved FY05 budget; and

WHEREAS, the Council unanimously approved by Resolution #2004-11 on May 10, 2004, a budget of \$60,000 for the design and engineering of the proposed system and the installation of approved signage; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with City procurement procedures, staff solicited proposals for fabrication and installation of a variety of sign types included in Phase I of the City of Takoma Park Signage System; and

WHEREAS, seven proposals were received from sign fabricators with Architectural Graphics Incorporated determined to be the lowest most responsive bidder; and

WHEREAS, the City has a maximum of \$16,070 in grant funds budgeted for the fabrication and installation of signage for this first phase of the proposed sign system; and

WHEREAS, Historic Takoma, Inc. has received additional grant funds from the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission for the historic markers included in the bid proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Old Takoma Business Association, in furtherance of its Main Street Takoma Initiative, is applying for additional funding through the Maryland Neighborhood BusinessWorks Program to offset the cost of installing pedestrian kiosks in the Old Takoma area; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

SECTION 1. The proposal received from Architectural Graphics Incorporated for fabrication and installation services required by the City of Takoma Park Signage System be accepted.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Architectural Graphics Incorporated to provide fabrication and installation services for the City of Takoma Park Signage System for an amount not to exceed \$24,500.

Adopted this 7th day of March 2005.

Voting for: Porter, Austin-Lane, Barry, Elrich, Mizeur, Seamens, Williams

Voting against:

Abstaining:

Absent: